## Town Demolishes Long Vacant Eyesore in Gordon Heights

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**Farmingville, NY** – On April 26, Supervisor Ed Romaine (left) and Councilman Michael Loguercio (right) were on hand during the demolition of a long vacant, dilapidated house located at 7 Cedar Lane in Gordon Heights. The house was owned by the County after taxes were not paid for a number of years and the property has been donated to the Town. The demolition was done by staff from the Town's Department of Waste Management, saving taxpayer dollars by not using an outside firm. The property will be preserved as open space.

Supervisor Romaine said, "A house like this one lowers the property values of nearby homes and has a detrimental impact on everyone in

the neighborhood. I commend Councilman Loguercio for removing this house and for his efforts to clean up neighborhoods throughout the 4th Council District."

"The residents on Cedar Lane lived with this eyesore for too many years and it's great to now have it cleaned up," said Councilman Loguercio. "This is only one of so many in my district alone but I will continue to work with our Law and Building departments to move quickly and rid our neighborhoods of blighted properties like this."

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